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PICTURE INDUSTRY(COMPIC) (EXCERPTS)**

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MEMORANDUM FOR THE DIRECTOR

The attached memorandum summarizes the information in the Bureau's possession concerning the Communist infiltration of the motion picture industry. There are set out alphabetically between pages 3 and 24 the names of all of the persons in the motion picture industry whom we know to be or to have been Communists. Individual memoranda are being prepared on Charles Chaplin, Edward G. Robinson, John Garfield, Herbert Biberman, John Howard Lawson, and probably a few other more prominent Communists or Communist sympathizers in the movie industry, in order that Mr. Nichols may have this information in preparing data for the Farrell Thomas Committee. The attached memorandum, of course, will furnish the over-all background picture.

Mr. Tolson	
Mr. E. A. Tamm	
Mr. Clegg	
Mr. Glavin	
Mr. Ladd	
Mr. Nichols	
Mr. Rosen	
Mr. Tracy	
Mr. Carson	
Mr. Egan	
Mr. Gurnea	
Mr. Harbo	
Mr. Hendon	
Mr. Pennington	
Mr. Quinn Tamm	
Mr. Nease	
Miss Gandy	

Respectfully,

Attachment
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